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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of

Joung Jae LEE

Application No.: 09/893,622

Group Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: Ismael NEGRON

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For: BACK LIGHT ASSEMBLY FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
DEVICE

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated December 19, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the subject application. The Office Action of December 19, 2002 has been received and contents carefully reviewed.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-11 and 15-28 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the related art shown in Figure 1 in view of Hoven et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 2,865,133); and rejected claims 12-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the related art shown in Figure 1 in view of Hoven et al. and further in view of Bidwell et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 134,783), Hayes (U.S. Pat. No. 316,619), Lambert (U.S. Pat. No. 664,652), McGahan (U.S. Pat. No. 667,555), Craig (U.S. Pat. No. 977,710), and/or